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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/758,516
Filing Date	01/15/2004
First Named Inventor	Wolgast et al
Examiner Name	Toni Newville
Art Unit	3671
Attorney Docket No.	03006

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP =  $\text{Total Claims} - 20 \text{ or HP} \times \text{Fee} = \text{Fee Paid}$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims - 3 or HP =  $\text{Indep. Claims} - 3 \text{ or HP} \times \text{Fee} = \text{Fee Paid}$

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION</b>	Application Number 10/758,516
	Filing Date: 01/15/2004
SKIMMER BOX FORMING TOOL	First Named Inventor: Wollgast et al
	Group Art Unit:3671
	Examiner Name: Toni Newville
	Attorney Docket Number:03006
	Date: 12/19/05

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the attached Office Action dated September 21, 2005. See attached Office Action.